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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, September, 1890. 1655

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THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

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" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 3 " 3 " " " "
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E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital\$8,100,000.
Reserve Fund\$5,432,127.20
Reserve Liability of\$1,103,002.50
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" 18 " 5 " " " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Draws granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 862

Bank.

NOTICE.
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received.
—No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which will be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must make entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 754

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE First COMPETITION for the Subscription CHALLENGE CUPS and RANGE SPOONS will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, the 25th Inst., commencing at 4 o'clock p.m. Ranges—200 and 300 Yards, 7 Shots at each range. Entering Subscribers to the Cups are requested to forward their Subscriptions (\$1 each Cup) as soon as possible to the Under-Manager. Entries for this Competition to be made before 4 p.m. on Friday, the 24th Inst. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents.

FRANK COLLINS,
for Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, October 20, 1890. 1809

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Interim DIVIDEND at the Rate of Eight Shillings (\$8) per Share, will be PAID on the 25th Instant, upon the Company's £13 paid-up Shares. The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from 17th to 25th Instant (inclusive).

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1890. 1784

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Annual General MEETING will take place at the CITY HALL on MONDAY, 27th Instant, at 4 p.m.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 13, 1890. 1778

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Under-Manager with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of NOVEMBER NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, October 16, 1890. 1793

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....1,250,000

Board of Directors:
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.
Hon. O. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.
LEE SING, Esq.
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
POON PONG, Esq.
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890. 844

Intimations.

OATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

A Regular CONVOCACTION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FURNACE'S Hall, 22nd Street, on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, October 21, 1890. 1822

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the CHAMBER of Commerce Room, City Hall, on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st March, 1890, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 20, 1890. 1794

THE INURIS MINES LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that the CERTIFICATE, for Entitlement, should accompany the BANK DRAFT sent in Payment of the FINAL CALL of 5/- per Share due on the 1st November, 1890.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1890. 1795

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SECOND CALL.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that a SECOND CALL of (\$2) Two Dollars per Share, is PAYABLE at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on or before the 1st November, 1890.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, September 30, 1890. 1711

THE INURIS MINES, LIMITED.

THE FINAL CALL OF FIVE SHILLINGS per Share will be due on the 1st of November, 1890, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to Pay the same to the Under-Manager by BANK DEMAND DRAFT on London in favor of themselves, on or before that date.

All CASH UNPAID on the 1st November, will be liable to INTEREST at the Rate of Eight PER CENT. per ANNUM.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 27, 1890. 1689

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of \$2 per Share has This Day been declared, being further Interest on Capital to 31st December, 1889, at the Rate of 4 Per Cent. per Annum (making the total Interest on Capital for 1889, 14 %).

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above OFFICE, and after WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, October 14, 1890. 1783

ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., COGNAC, France.

For Ten Years

THE LARGEST SHIPPERS

of

BULK

BRANDY.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT

AS TO

LONDON BRANCH.

ROUYER, GUILLET & Co.,

59, Mark Lane, London, E.C.

14th August, 1890. 1443

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP OXYS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships *Norman* and *Eure*, and from Havre ex Steamship *Douro*, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship *Nantes* are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Under-Manager.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 29th October, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 31st October (Friday), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 22, 1890. 1830

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
AUTUMN & WINTER HOSIERY,
AND
Gentlemen's Outfitting Goods.

WOOL, CASHMERE AND MERINO PANTS AND UNDERSHIRTS.
Wool, Cashmere and Merino HALF-HOSE.
Rowing and Football JERSEYS and SWEATERS.

OXFORD TWILL, FRENCH PRINT and CALCUTTA SHIRTINGS.
CARBON JACKETS and FANCY KNITTED VESTS.
TENNIS JERSEYS and SHIRTS.

DRESSING GOWNS, TRAVELLING RUGS, SHAWL WRAPS.
COLLARS, TIES, SCARVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BELTS.
DRESS SHIRTS, TIES and SOCKS.

TENNIS BATS, BALLS, NETS, SHOES, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 9, 1890. 1754

MARINE HOTEL, HONGKONG.

THE Under-Manager begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the LARGEST EUROPEAN HOTELS—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and light, and in the Harbour.

THE TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES.

WINES and LIQUORS of the best quality and Brands only will be supplied.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. 1437

NEW HATS.

CHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN and GREY FELT HATS.
DOUBLE and SINGLE TERAI and OTHER SOFT FELTS.

LADIES' FELT HELMETS, and BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS.
CALCUTTA PITH HATS, TWEED CAPS.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1890. 1324

W. POWELL & Co.

NOW LANDING, ex S.S. GLENEARN.

OUR FIRST DELIVERIES OF

Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's

KID AND SUEDE GLOVES.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, October 18, 1890. 1804

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Office (Facing the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. BORABEE & HING HEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1889. 1612

To Let.

TO LET.

(With Immediate Possession.)

GROUND FLOOR, No. 2, BLUE BUILDINGS.

1st FLOOR, No. 3, BLUE BUILDINGS.

Apply to **THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**

Hongkong, July 1, 1890. 1183

TO LET.

Possession from 1st November, 1890.

FIRST FLOOR No. 1—BLUE BUILDINGS.

Apply to **THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**

Hongkong, September 29, 1890. 1695

TO BE LET.

THREE HOUSES at Wild Dell Building.

A BUNGALOW and HOUSE on the Upper Richmond Road.

No. 1 RICHMOND TERRACE, Six Dwelling Rooms, English Kitchen, Fowl House, Conservatory, and well shaded Tennis Lawn.

Apply to **HENRY HUMPHREYS.**

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession.

EIGHT HOUSES at 'MOUNTAIN VIEW' Peak District, near Pinakett's Gap.

If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.

Apply to **JOHN A. JUPP.**

36, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, October 4, 1890. 1591

TO LET.

HOUSES at the PEAK and at 'BELILIOS' Terrace.

ROOMS in No. 16, 'BANK BUILDINGS' GODOWNS in 'READONFIELD ARCADE' BUNGALOW, 'DELMAR' Yow-ma-thi.

Apply to **BELILIOS & Co.**

Hongkong, October 21, 1890. 1893

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK.

'THE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28.

A Well-built Six-roomed HOUSE, at present let on Lease for one year.

For full Particulars, apply to **THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**

Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2163

FOR SALE.

THE SHIPMASTERS' HANDY BOOK,

By C. D. ANDERSON.

At Messrs. FALCONER & Co.'s, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Mr. WALTER BREWER'S.

Hongkong, October 21, 1890. 1824

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & YOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Namoa*, Captain J. COOK, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LAFRAIT & Co.,** General Managers.

Hongkong, October 2

Intimations.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1000.
BRITISH NORTH BORNEO AND
LABUAN.
REVENUE FARMS FOR 1891.

THE Government are prepared to receive TENDERS for the following FARMS for 1891:—

1. The Opium Farm.—Including the sole right to import and sell Opium for consumption in the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, and in the State or District of British North Borneo to which the Farm applies, and to prepare and sell Opium, Chandoo and Opium Dross.
2. The Spirit Farm.—Including the sole right to import and sell Chinese Wines and Spirituous Liquors of Chinese manufacture and the sole right to sell and issue retail and wholesale licenses to all other Wines, Beer and Spirituous Liquors.
3. The Gambling Farm.—Including the sole right to keep and to license others to keep Gaming Establishments.
4. The Gambling Restriction Farm.—Including the sole right to keep and to license others to keep Gambling houses, and to issue permits to Gamble.
5. The Customs Farm.—Including the sole right to collect all Import and Export Duties, payable to Government, viz:—On the East Coast—Ex or Duties on Kaitum, Gutta, Wax, Bird's nest, and all other goods and produce, Import Duties on Tobacco, Spirits, Salt and Matches on the West Coast—Export Duties on all goods and produce, the same as for East Coast District. Import Duties on Salt, Spirits, Tobacco, Matches, Iron, Brass and Cloth.
6. The Blackan Farm.—Including the sole right to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blackan and to license others to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blackan.
7. The Birds nest Farm, Darvel Bay.—Including the sole right to collect the Government Share of 10% on all nests from Madai and separate Tenders must be submitted for each of the above Farms.

Each tender may be for one or more of the following Districts or places, and if the Farm of more than one of the Districts or places mentioned is applied for, a separate Tender should be submitted for each District or place, viz:—

1. The whole State of British North Borneo, extending from Sipitong River in Padas Bay on the West Coast to Siboco Bay on the East Coast, and also the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, as regards the Opium Farm only.
2. The East Coast District from Tanjong Inarutang to Siboco Bay, including Darvel, Labuk, Sugut, and Sandakan Bays, Kinabatangan, Segama and all rivers within the District.
3. The Singapore District from Simpoma to Batu Tenua.
4. The West Coast District from Tanjong Inarutang on the North to Sipitong on the south, including Banguay and Balaungan Islands and also the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only.
5. Kudat District.—From Tanjong Inarutang to Sempangmangio Point including all Rivers in Marudu Bay and the Islands of Banguay and Balaungan.
6. Gaya District.—From Sempangmangio Point to Banguay River, including Tumpuan, Abai, Anson, Soloman, Tuaran, Gaya Bay, Puluhan, Papan, Kimutia and all Rivers south to and including Banguay.
7. Padas District.—From Kwalu Penua to Sipitong, including Kluas, Padas, Damit, and Padas Besar and all Rivers south to and including Sipitong; also including the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only.
8. The Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies.—For the Opium Farm only.

Tenders for the Opium Farm for the whole State, and the Colony of Labuan or for the East Coast District, and for the Spirit, Pawnbroking, Gambling Restriction and Customs Farms, East Coast or Sandakan, will be received by the GOVERNMENT SECRETARY, Sandakan, on or before 30th NOVEMBER. All tenders should be under "State and market"—Confidential Tender for Revenue Farm.

Tenders for the Farms for separate Provinces, such as Kudat, Gaya, Padas, Darvel Bay or Labuan will be received by the OFFICE-IN-CHARGE of the Province or Colony on or before 15th of NOVEMBER.

The Government intend to bid itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Each Tender should specify in full the Names, Residences, and occupation of the Persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed securities.

Persons who do not wish to Tender in their own Names may use a number of not less than 3 figures; but those doing so should send their true Names with the number used in a separate Envelope marked "Private" to the Governor at Government House.

All Farms are subject to the Laws and Regulations now in force, or which may from time to time be enacted or issued by Government concerning the same.

Any further information on the subject may be obtained from the Treasurer-General, Sandakan, or from the Officer-in-Charge of the different Districts or Stations, and from the Company's Agents in Singapore or Hongkong.

By His Excellency's Command,
L. P. BEAUFORT,
Government Secretary's Office,
Sandakan, 21st September, 1890. 1744

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By E. H. PARKER.

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Entertainments.

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CITY HALL.
GRACE-PLAISTED'S
"MY SWEETHEART"
COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY), 23rd Oct.,
Bullfinch's Grand Opera,
"LA SONNAMBULA."
With the kind assistance of
Mr. C. H. GRACEOUS and Mr. DOLPH,
and a full Chorus of the
LEADING AMATEURS.

SATURDAY, 25th October,
"LA PERIOLLE."
Box Plan at Messrs KELLY & WALES.
CHAS. HARDING,
Manager.

Hongkong, October 23, 1890. 1830

TO-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Despatch," Captain ASQUITH, will be
despatched as above on
SATURDAY, the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 23, 1890. 1810

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.
(Alling at COLOMB.) if sufficient
inducement offers.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
"Venetia,"
Capt. T. F. CREEVEY, will
leave for the above places on FRIDAY,
the 31st instant, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, October 23, 1890. 1833

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR HAYRE, LONDON, HAMBURG
AND ANTWERP.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Cardiphire,"
Capt. DOWLING, will be
despatched as above on
or about the 6th November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 23, 1890. 1834

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING
COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
Second Call of \$15 per Share due
July 17th, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the
above be PAID together with IN-
TEREST at the rate of 12% per Annum
from the said due date, to the HONGKONG
& SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION; the
said Shares will be dealt with in accordance
with the Articles of Association of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. WHELELY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 23, 1890. 1831

TO LET.
Immediate Possession.
OFFICES at No. 11, PRATA CENTRAL
(above Messrs. DOUGLAS LAFFRAK &
Co.'s Premises).
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, October 23, 1890. 1678

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship "Oceana," having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for counter-signature
by the Undersigned, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
Noon To-day.

Any Cargo impeding their discharge will
be landed into the Godowns of the HONG-
KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.,
and stored at the consignees' risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the 29th Inst.,
will be subject to the Customs, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 29th Inst.,
will be subject to the Customs, and all Goods
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 23, 1890. 1632

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED.
CHEMISTS
AND
AERATED WATER
MANUFACTURERS.

THE WATER used is absolutely pure.
THE FACTORY is fitted with the most
improved machinery extant.

THE whole process of Manufacture is
under the continuous supervision of a
thoroughly efficient and qualified English
CHEMIST.

SODA WATER.
AERATED WATER.
LEMONADE.
GINGER ALE.
TUNING (Quinine).
SARSAPARILLA.
PHOSPHORIC ACID.
Sarsaparilla.
Phosphoric Acid.
Sarsaparilla.
Phosphoric Acid.

By His Excellency's Command,
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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Brunei and Ports of Call	Nehar (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	Oct. 28, at 10 a.m.
Harbour, Lido and H'burg	Caligaris (s)	Adamsen, Bell & Co.	About November 6.
London, v. Suez Canal	Ducation (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	October 28.
London, v. Suez Canal	Ospeck (s)	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	About October 28.
London & Ports of Call	Rehilla (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 30, at p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Diamante (s)	Russell & Co.	Oct. 25, at 4 p.m.
New York, v. Suez Canal	Thorndale (s)	Russell & Co.	About October 26.
Spore, Penang & H'burg	George Southfield (s)	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Gilgai Rio de Janeiro (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 1, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco	Thermopylae (s)	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Melauis (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	October 24.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y.M.	Mogul (s)	Adamsen, Bell & Co.	October 25.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y.M.	Memouthshire (s)	Adamsen, Bell & Co.	October 25.
Spore, Penang & H'burg	Arconon Apex (s)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Oct. 27, at noon.
Spore, Penang & H'burg	Polymnia (s)	Siemssen & Co.	Oct. 27, at noon.
Straits and Bombay	Tibet (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 24, at noon.
Straits and Bombay	Veneta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 31, at noon.
Stow, Amoy & F'chow	Namoa (s)	Douglas Lafrank & Co.	Oct. 24, at daylight.
Vancouver (B.C.) & Japan	Sumor (s)	Canadian Pacific Co.	Oct. 31, at daylight.
Yokohama, v. H'burg	Veneta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 31, at daylight.

TO-day's Advertisements.

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An Interim DIVIDEND on account of
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Warrants to be obtained of the Undersigned.
THE REGISTER of SHARES will be
CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 1st Proximo,
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By Order,
T. H. ALBROT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 23, 1890. 1836

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
the Owners will be responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

AD M. W. STE'S, American barque, Capt.
A. D. Field.—Order.
NICOLA, Brit. barque, Capt. P. John-
son.—Wieder & Co.
THESSALYAN, British barque, Capt. Wm.
Wilson.—Russell & Co.

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
October 22, 1890.—
Oceana, German steamer, 1,623 G. Peter-
son, Hamburg September 26, and Singapore
October 16, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.
October 22:—
Ducation, German steamer, 1,197 W.
Dowling, Saigon October 11, Rio.—EDWARD
SCHELLHASS & Co.
Arconon, German steamer, 400, T. A.
Bendixen, Pakhoi and H'kong October 22,
General.—WIEHER & Co.
Kid, German str., 851 M. W. Kruttschold,
Nagasaki October 18, Coal.—Geo. H.
STEVENS & Co.
Polymnia, German steamer, 532, T.
Bendixen, H'g. October 17, General.—
SIEMSEN & Co.
Nahler, British gunboat, 770, Captain J.
G. Hough, Nagasaki October 18.
Aldine, British ship, 1,14, Capt. Hon.
J. H. Martin, Nagasaki Oct. or 18.
Diamante, British steamer, 511, G. A.
Taylor, Manila October 18, General.—RUS-
SELL & Co.
Mercury, British corvette, 3,730, Capt.
B. Hough, Nagasaki Oct. 19.
Arconon, F. e. h. gunboat, 800, Capt.
de Jonquieres, Toulon Aug. 29, and Toulon
October 22.
Glenary, British steamer, 1,956, W. H.
ster, Wuhu October 19, Rio.—JARDINE,
MATHEWS & Co.

DEPARTURES.
October 23.—
Kaifong, for Whampoa,
sundays, for Europe.
Peking, for Tientsin.
Kiel, for Manila.
Peking, for Singapore and Sourabaya.
Orie, for Shanghai.
Gorgiella, for Whampoa.

CLEARING.
Aldine, for H'kong and Pakhoi.
Yamou, for Canton.
Yamou, for Saigon.
Amoy, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.
Per Ducation, from Saigon, 145 Chinese.
Per Oceana, from Hamburg, Mr. Busch-
hard, and 2 Chinese.
Per Polymnia, from H'g., Mrs. Frith.
Per Diamante, from Manila, Mr. and Mrs.
Romero, 2 children and 3 servants, 1 Eu-
ropean, and 65 Chinese.

DEPARTURE.
Per Ironsides, from Hongkong, for Sai-
gon, Messrs. Bavier Chomfort, Peter Thomp-
son, Mrs. Ahly, and Miss Annie, for Hong-
kong, Mr. Paul, for Narselles, Prince
Henri d'Orleans, Messrs. Bonvalot, J. D.
Lapraik, G. Rome, Ferreira da Silva,
Raphael das Doreas, Rachmond and de Deker,
from Shanghai, for Saigon, Messrs. Le
Gouvenec, Dr. Ramin, Maria, Polocinski,
Jermone, Marcial, from London, and Dever-
for Singapore, Messrs. John Harris, and D.
Hart, for Alexandria, Mr. S. D. Malakoff,
for Marseilles, H. E. Lemire (French Min-
ister in China), and Mrs. Lemire, Messrs.

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light S.W. monsoon; up the China Sea
strong N.E. monsoon with high sea. Oct.
17th spoke British ship T.N.M.L. bound
South latitude 4° 40' N., longitude 101° E.
[There is no British ship corresponding to
T.N.M.L. Probably T.N.S.L. was the signal,
which corresponds with the N. B. Lewis.]
The German steamer Polymnia reports:
Had heavy gale from N. and N.E., and
heavy sea, all way along.
The British steamer Aldine reports: Had
moderate N.E. monsoon to Breaker Point;
hence to port, light Easterly wind, fine
weather throughout. October 23rd, spoke
H.M.S. Mercury, from Nagasaki, bound
Hongkong, firing great guns at Beaufort
Island.

The British steamer Diamante reports:
Had strong N.E. monsoon with high sea.
The French gunboat Inconstant reports:
Encountered a typhoon on the 13th instant,
and put into Toulon for coal.

The British steamer Glenary reports:
Had strong North by West winds and cloudy
weather first part of passage; lately mod-
erate Westerly wind and clear weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—
Per Thibet, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the
24th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA.—
Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 25th inst.

For EUR. PE. &c., &c.—(Supplementary)
Per Nahar, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
26th inst.

For SINGAPORE.—
Per P. Hough, at 11.30 a.m., on Mon-
day, the 27th inst.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.—
Per Arconon, at 11.30 a.m., on
Tuesday, the 28th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the
30th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—
Per Venetia, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 31st inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—
The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de
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which will be closed as follows:—
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London, 14th Oct.—His Imperial High-
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proposed journey to the East will not take
place owing to the Czarevitch dreading the
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THE IRISH M. P.'s.
Great preparations are being made in
New York to welcome Messrs. O'Brien and
Dillon on their arrival in that city.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
PASSED SUEZ CANAL.
OUTWARD BOUND.—Bedoum, Sept. 20;
Glenochil, Oct. 3; Brinsford Glen-
ochil, Promethus, Sept. 7; Fenwick,
Sept. 10; Melbourne, Tigan,
Medusa, 14.

HOMeward BOUND.—Bantley, Dragonair,
Sept. 30; Galley of Lorne, Glenochil,
Glenochil, Anchor, Fekin, October 7;
Prism, Bantley, Euphrates, 10; Ping-
suey, 14.

The O and O. Co.'s s. s. Gaelic, with the
American Mail of the 1st October,
leaves Yokohama on Tuesday, Oct.
31st, at daylight, and may be expected
here on or about Monday, Oct. 27th.

The P. & O. s. s. Clyde, with the En-
glish Mail of Sept. 26th, left Singapore
on Wednesday, the 22nd October,
at 5 p.m., and may be expected here
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This Packet brings replies to letters
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